

The Mirror of Our Soul



If music is a language....

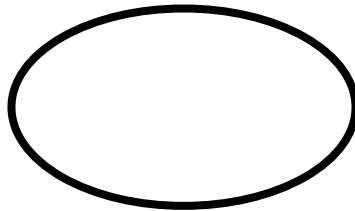
What does it say to us?
What does it say about us?

Our Inquiry Team

Country of Inquiry _____

SETTING THE SCENE - continued

★ **What do we already know about this country and its 'typical' music?**



★ **What do we want to know?** Once you have learned how to ask relevant and appropriate questions, you have learned how to learn and no one can keep you from learning whatever you want or need to know – (Neil Postman and Charles Weingartner in Teaching as a Subversive Activity).

Our questions

1)

2)

3)

★ **Where/how/can we find out more information? Who may be able to help us?**

ACQUIRING INFORMATION

One good source of information is the internet

to help you access information you are going to need the following skills...

walt

use key words

skim and scan

note-take

organise information using a framework/scaffold

★ **Our key words/phrases** - you will use these to help you find 'relevant' information

How will these help us?

★ Find out what **skimming** and **scanning** means, write a definition of each in the space below

skimming

scanning

How will these skills help us?

★ Note taking

We are going to use **DE Bono's thinking hats** to take notes and **organise our information**. This will ensure that we have thought about our information from lots of angles.



You will need to take notes for each of the hats, remember to **reflect back to your questions** and think about the **relevance of your information** to them. Focus on quality information not quantity.

Open the website document for your country. It is in a folder named 'the mirror of our soul'. This has website links to help you get started in your search for information.

Then use your key words and phrases to find more information

White Hat

What are the facts?

What do we know is true?



Red Hat

**How does the music make me
feel, think of. What is my
reaction/opinion?**



Green Hat

**What new ideas do we have?
what is interesting/
unexpected?**



Blue Hat

So what? What does this say
about us? Our Country?
What is the big picture?



★ **Check point** - look back on your questions, reflect

Yellow Hat

What questions have we got
information to help us
answer. What have we done
well?



Black Hat

**What have we not found
out? What has been hard/
frustrating?**

